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☞ LAUGHING GAS GIVEN. sep6-tf

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☞ Address all Communications to office at Suisun.

LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE

Administered for the

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.

aug3-tf

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING!

MRS. W. O. WARNOCK

HAS OPENED

A Fashionable Dressmaking Establishment,

On First Street, near the M.E. Church South, WINTERS,

WHERE SHE IS PREPARED TO MAKE DRESSES of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

☞ All orders from Madison and surrounding country will receive prompt attention.

Children's Clothing and Plain Sewing, Neatly Executed.

aug3-tf

SCOTT'S BARBER SHOP.

MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,

Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,

TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY. sept20-tf

CAPITAL HOTEL,

WOODLAND.

HAVING purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.

GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS

At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

☞ Free 'BUS to and from all passenger trains.

JOHN TACKNEY, Prop'r. jy15-tf

CRAFT HOTEL,

Main Street.

JOHN JACOBS, - - Prop'r.

WOODLAND, CAL. sept23-tf

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Saloon, Wine and Billiard PARLORS,

MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.

J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.

jy15-tf

EXCHANGE

Wine and Billiard Parlors,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.

☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,

Main Street, near First,

M. W. McGRATH, - - - Proprietor,

Where can be found a choice supply of

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,

And CIGARS of the favorite brands.

Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

WINE AND BILLIARD

PARLORS,

SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.

THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Always on hand; also a

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

sep13-tf

EAGLE SALOON,

S. W. STOLLINGS, - - - PROPRIETOR,

Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,

WOODLAND.

THE BAR is supplied with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,

Main Street, Winters,

NEXT DOOR TO THE

BARBER SHOP,

THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE

PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

m31-tf

J. B. POCKMAN,

FIRST STREET

LIVERY STABLES,

(Rear of Freeman & Co's Store),

WOODLAND, CAL.

FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oct18

BROWN'S

Livery and Feed Stable,

☞ First and Baker Sts.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

Horses Boarded by Day or Month AT REASONABLE RATES.

nov6-tf E. BROWN, Prop'r.

Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

Wishes to notify the Citizens of Winters and vicinity that he is now prepared to fill

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

DAY OR NIGHT WITH GREAT CARE.

Also on hand a general assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES,
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,
COLOGNES, ETC., ETC.

PURE WINES and LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL USE.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—ALSO—

TEETH EXTRACTED

WITH CARE AND SKILL.

n4-tf

E. A HUMPHREY'S

Saddle and Harness SHOP,

Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,

WINTERS.

KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.

Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.

☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. dec9.1y

MEAT MARKET,

MAIN STREET, bet. Railroad and First,

WINTERS.

JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietor,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Beef, Pork and Mutton.

ACCOMMODATION.

FOR the accommodation of parties residing at a distance from town, the proprietor has commenced to run a daily

MEAT WAGON,

Which will attend to all orders in his line. ap1-tf

EDWARD HAYES,

CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,

Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of

Work in His Line

INCLUDING

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

FARMING MACHINERY,

AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. jy15-tf

OWEN WYNNE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Informs the Public that he will make Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices, and a

GOOD FIT GUARANTEED

IN EVERY CASE!

Business Suits, - - -	$30 to $40
Pants, - - -	$6 to $14
Dress Suits to Order, -	$35 to $50

Don't fail to call and examine my work before going elsewhere, all my own manufacture.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE.

MAIN STREET, IN WINTERS HOTEL, WINTERS.

dec15-tf

Joseph B. Murray,

HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE PAINTER,

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

PAPER HANGING,
GRAINING AND
GLAZING

Promptly Attended to. feb17-tf

MILK! MILK!

H. JONES

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec18-tf

DRAYING.

J. C. Campbell

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov2-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,

Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,

No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,

SACRAMENTO.

LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov24-1y

What I Have Seen.

BY ELIZA A. PITTSINGER.

I've seen the sinful and the vile
Usurp the place of truth and right,
And in a shameless way revile
The things most sacred in the sight
Of God and Nature—seen the while
An Angel weep, a Demon smile.

I've seen impurity and craft
Perched on a seat of gilded gold,
And wily quacks inhale the draught
That bloated cravens drank of old—
Oh grieve, ye powers of love and light,
O'er shadows darker than the night!

I've seen the sacred rights of man
Tramped piteously into the dust,
Compressed within the direful ban
Of tyranny, deceit, distrust—
Oh God, that such things e'er should be
In lands that sing of liberty!

I've seen, alas, a lawless thief
Oppress the weak, confront the good,
As if some rude, barbarian chief
Had cut the cords of brotherhood,
And now was teaching to the land
The code of his malignant band.

I've seen hypocrisy and pride
Dressed in a robe of purest white,
With many a mask put on to hide
Deformity from God's pure light—
Have seen, with vision clear to mark,
Each line of ill, each shade of dark.

I've seen a righteous purpose fail,
And a malicious one succeed;
The lies of demagogues prevail
Against a godly teacher's creed—
Ah me, it is a sorry sight
To see the wrong oppress the right!

I've seen the mushrooms of a day
Drink of our Nation's purest wine,
While impious hands were raised to stay
The progress of a law divine—
But God's great purpose will prevail,
Though worlds are wrecked and kingdoms fail.

I've seen Barrabbas, heard the shout
That rent his fetters, set him free!
Amid a sacrilegious rout,
Have seen the Saint of Galilee,
(*With no one standing by his side*)
Scourged, spit upon, and crucified!

I've watched beside the sweet, sad tomb,
Have waited like a hopeful seer,
With vision peering through the gloom,
Hoping to find some Angel near—
Oh, will she come! and will the light
Of morning bring her to my sight?

Still watch and pray, oh trusting soul,
The night is long, the day is sweet,
For faith her bounties will unroll
At last, and place them at thy feet!
She comes; her tread is like the dawn,
The stone is raised, an age is born!

Oh thrill, ye harp-strings! thrill and beat
With inspirations deep and warm!
As to the mighty judgment-seat
The trembling nations flood and swarm—
Praise ye the Lord! the bound is passed,
He feeds his stricken ones at last!

—*S. F. Commercial Advocate.*

Letter from Mexico.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL ADVOCATE:—Having gained our breath, we now commence the toilsome task of making the ascent of the Sierra Madre. Jesus knowing the road, we gave him the honor of precedence, and trusting in full faith to his correct guidance, we followed carefully in his footsteps.

Upward, upward we slowly made our way, higher and higher yet we went, until the valley below us receded from our view, and the largest object in it became more and more indistinct as they appeared to shrink into nothingness. Rough, rocky, broken, steep and winding was the road, so that sometimes a long distance had to be passed over to gain an elevation of but a few feet, or to make any perceptible advance in our progress.

Upward yet, and still upward, until the characteristic flora of the valley was left far behind us, while new forms of vegetation skirted our path. The prickly cactus was but seldom seen, but the dwarfed and stunted oak assumed its place by the wayside. The numerous vines that clung with a vegetable fondness for support upon the more sturdy trees, and that repaid such sustenance with their beautiful adornment of brilliantly-hued flowers, were no longer near us to attract, by their delicate tints and graceful loveliness, our thoughts from the tedious toil of our continuous climbing. The minor forms of vegetation that so modestly nestled closely to the ground and covered the soil with their verdancy, had entirely deserted us, and instead of the cheering hue of green which they ever held before us, we now found only the unattractive and monotonous earth color, or the still less pleasing gray granite touches of the picture.

Upward yet, and still upward, until the lofty clouds that hung over the valley, and reflected back with dazzling and snowy whiteness the glistening sunbeams, were now but just above us, and had changed from floating forms of light and beauty to masses of dense, drizzling, dripping vapor, that soon received us in their moist embrace, at the same time jealously shutting out from our fond gaze the cheerful world which we seemed to have left so far beneath us.

Upward yet, and still upward, and satiated and saturated with our cloud daliance, we break away from their aqueous fascinations, and rising above their blinding influences to retain us in their misty presence, we emerge once more into the clear, bright sunshine, and look down upon their now more than ever fascinating features. Seen from below, the passing clouds appear to possess protean powers of changing outlines marked with ever-varying beauty; seen in their interior, they become a reality of omnipresent dampness with all its disagreeable accessories; but viewed from above, there is a grandeur, a sublimity and a solemnity in their aspect that must be seen to be fully appreciated. Standing as we did upon the mountain side, with the world below us rendered invisible by the intervening stratum of vapor we seemed to be the only inhabitants of a massive aerolite, which was heedlessly hurrying through unlimited space. And looking down upon that sunlit mass of vapor, we witnessed one of the most magnificent pictures that nature, in her decorative mood, has ever presented to human vision. White and fleecy, seemingly solid, and yet at the same time combining with that apparent solidity, a paradoxical sense of intangibility, showing a waving, floating, undulating field of whitest marble, possessing all the mobile qualities of the dryest and lightest snow. No pen painting can accurately portray the wonderful scene; language fails to vividly depict its beauty, its loveliness and its marvellous richness of contour. The Frenchman says, "See Paris, and die!" I exclaim, "Look down upon a cloud mass, and cease to exist!"

Upward yet, and still upward, and the rarified atmosphere yields such a small amount of oxygen to the exhausted lungs that respiration becomes laborious, and the slightest muscular effort is a task of labor. The panting mules stagger beneath their burthens, and with piteous groans and pleading looks, appear to ask if there is no limit to this steep ascent.

Upward yet, and still upward, we stand upon the very apex of this vast mountain chain, and the summit at last is won! Here we pause to breathe the thin, pure air, if not of heaven, at least that which is nearest to it. And now, as if in compensation for our weary toil to reach this elevated spot, the intervening clouds pass away, and a world lies under our feet, and is subject to our gaze. It seems as if we can see the roundness of the earth; as if we can look off into illimitable space, and almost as if we stood face to face with Deity. Here, on this spot, where we can see so much of earth, how much more can we see of heaven! Mountain chain beyond mountain chain, with broad valleys intervening, lie mapped out beneath us; our view extends for hundreds of leagues, and thousands upon thousands of square miles of surface are spread out before us. But I am out of breath once more and must leave the description of this extensive scene until my next letter. —*Beeswax, in S. F. Commercial Advocate.*

The Singer at Chopin's Death-Bed.

The recent death of the Countess Potoka, a Polish lady of Paris, eminent for her wealth, culture and splendid powers of song, has recalled a touching incident of her days of prime, in connection with the last moments of the great pianist and composer, Frederick Chopin.

The Countess was a remarkable woman; she consecrated her whole life to art, and it is probable that had she been poor, instead of being the possessor of millions, her name would have ranked with those of Malibran and Sontag. Her friendship with Chopin is well known, and the musician at this time was not then considered the master he is to-day. In 1840 she heard that her beloved friend and instructor was fatally ill, and she at once prepared to make the long journey necessary to see him before he shall breathe his last.

Weary with fatigue, she arrived at the bedside of the dying man. Alas! he had already lost consciousness; the stupor of death was upon him. She knelt beside him and prayed for one last look, one last word. After a time the dying man's eyes opened, he fixed on her a long, earnest look. Finally a light came over his countenance, and at last he recognized her. He smiled faintly, and murmured, "Sing, sing!"

Sadly his noble visitor complied, and going to the piano sang, indeed, with tears in her voice. When she stopped, the dying man, whose face was fairly illuminated, only said: "Sing, sing again!" And she sang the music the master loved. Could anything more touching be imagined than the friends of the dying man kneeling beside the bed of the dying musician, while this noble dame, this great artist, sang with an inspired voice a psalm of Marcello or cantiste of the Virgin? Once again she stopped, and turning his eyes towards her, the poet murmured, "It is beautiful," and with these last words the spirit left the body.

MORTALITY IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.—The recklessness of the lives of the rank and file displayed by the Russian Generals, together with their luxury and indolence, seem to be admitted by even the most forbearing friends of the Muscovite invaders of Turkey. An example or two, it is true, has been made—Levitsky, who refused to support Skobeleff in his heroic attack upon Plevna, has been cashiered, and another disgraced General has committed suicide, but many more removals will have to take place before the army is properly led. Nor would incapacity appear to be the worst fault of these officers. Even the friendly *Daily News* states that there is no proper muster roll in the Russian army, and that, consequently, no roll call is ever made. The commanding officers of regiments receive lump sums for the payment of their soldiers, and thus pay provisions, and allowances may be drawn for men who have no existence except in paymaster's books. Very early, indeed, in this campaign, it began to be a matter of surprise how rapidly scores of thousands of troops seemed to be absorbed and disappear. Columns, which, according to the number of their battalions, should have had a strength of ten or twenty thousand men, were proved to have had not more than two-thirds of their number.

INCIDENT of the Commune of Paris: As several of the Versaillese were being led away to be shot, one man in the crowd that accompanied them to see the shooting, made himself conspicuous by taunting and reviling the prisoners. "There, confound you," said one of the prisoners at last, "don't you try to get out of it by edging off into the crowd and pretending you are not one of us. Come back here; the game is up; let us all die together;" and the crowd was so persuaded that the Communard's vehemence was only assumed to cloak his escape that he was marched into file with the prisoners and duly shot.

An Order Promptly Obeyed.

A young sub-lieutenant left his regiment a short time ago on sick leave, and put up at the best hotel not a hundred miles from Poonah, where he was immediately smitten by the attractions of a lovely maiden who was staying there. He proposed, was accepted, and the happy day fixed. The colonel, however, disapproved of sub-lieutenants getting married, and particularly of the marriage of the sub in question. As he happened to be a friend of the young man's father he thought to prevent the union of the fond couple by sending a peremptory telegram couched in the following words: "Join at once." The son of Mars was in despair. He presented himself before his intended with the fatal missive in his hands, and anything but a look of pleasure in his countenance; but the lady was equal to the occasion. With a blush of maiden simplicity and virgin innocence, she cast her eyes on the ground and remarked: "Dear me! I am glad your colonel approves of the match, but what a hurry he is in. I don't think I can get ready so soon, but I'll do my best, because, of course, love, the commands of our colonel must be obeyed."

The young warrior was puzzled.

"Don't you see, my darling," he said, "that this confounded telegram puts a stopper on our plans. You don't seem to understand the telegram. He says peremptorily, 'Join at once.'"

The lady's blushes redoubled, but, with a look of arch simplicity, she raised her lovely eyes to her fiancee and replied, "It is you, my darling, who don't seem to understand it. Your colonel says plainly, 'Join at once,' by which he of course means get married immediately. What else can he possibly mean?"

A look of intelligence replaced the air of bewilderment in the young hero's classic features, and, bestowing a regular *fus de joie* of chaste salutes on her rosy lips, he accepted the explanation, and was enabled to answer the colonel's telegram in forty-eight hours afterward in these words: "Your orders are obeyed. We were joined at once."—*Bombay Gazette.*

Slaughtering the Buffalo in Texas.

The town of Griffin is supported by buffalo hunters, and is their general rendezvous in this section. The number of hunters on the ranges this season is estimated at 1,500. We saw at Griffin a plat of ground of about four acres covered with buffalo hides spread out to dry, besides a large quantity piled up for shipment. These hides are worth in this place from $1 to $1.60 each. The generally accepted idea of the exciting chase in buffalo hunting is not the plan pursued by the men who make it a regular business. They use the needle gun with telescope, buy the powder by the keg, their lead in bulk, and the shells, and make their own cartridges. The guns in a party of hunters are used by only one or two men, who say they usually kill a drove of thirty or forty buffaloes on one or two acres of ground. As soon as one is killed the whole herd, smelling the blood, collect around the dead body, snuffing and pawing up the ground, and uttering a singular noise. The hunter continues to shoot them down as long as he can remain concealed, or until the last animal "bites the dust." The buffalo pays no attention to the report of the gun, and flees only at sight or scent of his enemy. The others of the party then occupy themselves in "peeling." Some of these have become so skillful they offer to bet they can skin a five or six year old bull in five minutes. The meat is also saved and sent to market, and commands a good price.

DANGERS OF THE ST. BERNARD.—The *Swiss Times* says that on the 25th of November five travelers started about 1 P. M. from the Cantine of Proz for the great St. Bernard. Snow was falling thickly and a violent north wind was blowing it along in blinding clouds; still, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the proprietor of the Cantine, they determined to continue their journey. Night overtook them at the bridge of Mudry, about an hour's distance from the convent. Three of the party soon after became so exhausted that they were unable to proceed, but the others started out for the hospital, where they arrived at 3 A. M., having mistaken their way and wandered about several hours in the dark. The monks immediately set out for the rescue of the other three, taking with them their dogs and a good supply of restoratives, and, after some hard work, they succeeded in discovering them—one dead, and the legs and arms of the other two frozen. One of the two survivors died shortly after his removal to the hospital, but the other is in a fair way to recovery. Calamities of this kind are likely to become more frequent on the St. Bernard, as the Cantine of Proz, which forms so welcome a shelter for travelers, is about to be closed, the Government of the Canton Valias having refused to continue the payment of the annual subsidy for its support.

A GENTLEMAN who came down from Lexington to Louisville, Ky., a short time ago, was asked how times were in that section. He said:

"About all I have heard of lately is a joke on an editor, who, going away, left his paper in charge of a minister. During the minister's stay in the sanctum the following letter came from a mountain subscriber:

"'You know very well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in Lexington. If I get any more such letters from you as I received last week I will come down to Lexington and maul h—l out of you!'

"The minister answered:

"'I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for ten years past, and if you will really come down and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church I will also get you to operate on.'"

A LIVE alligator, four feet long, was found in a sewer on One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

The Best Heritage.

If I were asked what I thought the best and wisest heritage a man could leave his children—what among the goods of earth it would be wisest in a man to seek and improve and preserve for those he loved who were to come after him, I should answer, a Home. Let not the cynic come in here with his "matter of course;" for by a home I do not mean acres, nor a palace, but the place where your childhood was spent; where there was a mother and a father who were not a terror and a dread; where there were brothers and sisters whose names and characters are associated with things at every turn; where you all have been accustomed to meet on festival days since the years of school vacations, and where now, in your mature years, your thoughts often wander, with a sigh for old days, and a tenderer regard than you can find to bestow anywhere else on earth.

Such homes do not grow everywhere spontaneously; but thousands such are blighted in the bud by neglect, in the pursuit of ignoble things. Such homes are to be cultivated by small sacrifices on the part of every member of the family. When the blind trust and faith of childhood is gone—as must needs be—and the human faults of father, mother, brother and sister obtrude themselves, a spirit of discord is at the threshhold, which they must all unite in driving away, or to which they must all succumb. Blessed is that family who at this critical hour decide to set the concord of Home before all, and sacrifice, if necessary, every personal ambition and feeling to its perfect preservation.

The boy who enters the world with this ideal in his breast has a key that will unlock more doors in the way to happiness than any other yet known.—*Bishop, in Rural Home.*

Courtship in Saxony.

In Saxony the girls have no such liberty as those in America, for they are watched and kept under rule. An *Exchange* tells some of the strict customs which keep the Saxon damsels in order:

Until engaged, they are not permitted to walk alone with a gentleman, nor to take his arm, nor to go with him to any place of amusement, nor to receive a call from him, unless in the presence of some female relative. But the engagement or betrothal is a serious, solemn, public, almost irrevocable affair.

The betrothal, when approved by the parents of both parties, is formally announced by the bride's parents, in printed circular and newspaper advertisement, to relations, connections and friends of both parties. Now the beau can sit and walk out unattended with his inamorata. But still if he takes her to theatre, opera or concert, he must take her mother or some other relative along.

If the swain is an officer, he must get leave from the war office to marry, and he must deposit, as an indispensable prerequisite, a sum sufficient to maintain his widow in case of his decease; so that officers are not marrying men as much as they are with us! The engagements are very long ones—two or three years is an average—but they are very rarely broken off; and if this should occur, it is spoken of by relatives and friends with bated breath and looks of horror.

During this period the bride, if living in the country districts, is diligently employed in spinning, weaving, making up the stock of linen required for her own use and for that of her husband for many coming years. In city and country she learns and practices cooking and house-keeping under her mother's experienced and careful eye.

KENTUCKY CORN CAKES.—Take one quart of corn-meal and two tablespoonfuls of common wheat flour (not prepared); add salt to taste, and mix thoroughly with a sufficient quantity of buttermilk to form a batter. Next melt a heaping tablespoonful of lard, stir it with the batter well, and bake on a hot griddle, pouring them thin. By this receipt the full flavor of the cornmeal is obtained, unmixed with the taste of molasses, which many people mistakingly deem necessary to cause the cakes to bake brown.

DELMONICO PUDDING.—Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of corn starch in cold milk, add the yolks of five eggs and five tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir this mixture into one quart of boiling milk flavored with vanilla. Pour into a well-buttered pudding dish, and let it bake while you beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Put the whites thus mixed into the top of the pudding, and let it brown slightly in the oven. To be eaten cold.

SAVOY BISCUITS.—Take twelve eggs, their weight in powdered sugar, and half their weight in fine flour; beat up the yolks with the sugar, adding a little grated lemon peel and orange-flower water; whip the whites separately into a stiff froth, mix with the other, then stir in the flour and beat the whole together; butter a mould and put in your mixture; bake in a moderately warm oven.

ALMOND CANDY.—Boil slowly one pound of white sugar and a coffee-cupful of water one-half hour; clear with the white of an egg; test by raising up a spoonful of the syrup, and if the threads snap it is done; stir in a cupful of almond meats, blanched and chopped, and pour into buttered tins; when nearly cold, mark in narrow strips with a knife.

RICE BREAD.—Boil a pint of rice soft; add a pint of yeast; then three quarts of wheat flour. Put to rise in a tin or stone vessel. When light, divide into three parts; bake as other bread, and you will have three large loaves of beautiful bread.

BUTTER TAFFY.—Two cups of white sugar; three-quarters of a cup of vinegar, not too strong; three-quarters of a cup of butter. Boil until brittle; pour into buttered pans.

MEND china with a cement made of plaster of Paris and a thick solution of gum-arabic.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

Local Agents.

☞ GEORGE B. TOTT is our authorized agent for Madison, who will receive advertisements and subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

☞ W. B. MCCLELLAN, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and attend to collections and receipt for the same.

A dispatch from Rome of Thursday announced the death of Pope Pius IX. at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

The Russians are closing on and it is rumored are in possession of Constantinople.

Wigginton has been awarded the seat as Representative from California, in place of Pacheco.

A bill is before the Assembly to prevent the sale of oleomargarine, under the name and pretence that the said commodity is butter.

An amendment to the Civil Code, before the Assembly, provides that the lien of a mortgage on growing crops extends until the crop is harvested and delivered.

At Knight's Landing, in order to save the town from being flooded, the levee was cut above the town, and the water let on the tule lands.

A rumor that England intends to seize the Turkish navy and take into Malta, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Russians, is causing intense excitement in England.

Twenty-nine years ago the Sacramento river and Steamboat Slough had 15 and 20 feet of water—now only five feet. In 29 years more, as hydraulic mining is yet in its infancy in the mountains, a pretty correct guess may be made as to the result.

A bill has passed the Legislature for relief of John Hoagland and others, of Yolo county, whose property was damaged by turning the current of the American river. The Governer is to appoint three Commissioners, to take testimony and assess damages, which shall be paid by warrants on the State Treasury.

In November, 1862, George B. McClellan was relieved of his command as Major General of the Army of the Potomac and ordered to "report at Trenton." On the 14th of January, 1878, sixteen years later, he was again ordered to "report at Trenton"—this time by the sovereign people of New Jersey, to receive the highest honors in their gift. Time has its little revenges, after all.

The levee one mile and a half below Sacramento city caved in on Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock had widened the breach 160 feet. At Sacramento the water guaged 24 feet 11 inches, the highest ever known. This break placed the city in danger from the water backing up, but prompt measures being taken the danger was avoided.

The levees on the Yolo side of the river are uninjured.

Ben Butler created considerable excitement in the House of Representatives, on the 28th, by presenting resolutions adopted by the Norfolk (Massachusetts) Unitarian Conference in favor of a single gold standard, and then asking the speaker for his bible, and causing to be read from a chapter of St. John, Christ's rebuke of certain disciples and money-changers who attempted to use the Lord's temple for purposes of merchandise. Butler said after the rebuke administered by Christ, he had no answer to make to the ministers who attempted to instruct him.

A despatch from Washington says that Mr. Hayes has intimated that the prosecutions of the Louisiana Returning Board members are being stimulated by discontented Republicans in Washington and elsewhere, with a view to widen the breach between him and the party leaders in the Senate and to undermine the support he has received from conservative men of all parties. Telegraphic despatches are made up to order these days, but there is nothing unlikely in the above. We believe Conkling and Blaine would stimulate anything by way of revenge.

We commend the following item, from the Woodland Democrat, to some of our editorial brethren in the East, who think the "genial climate of California" is considerably mixed up with "hot-houses and humbug:"

The following Los Angeles items are furnished us by Mr. A. Mossmayer, of the firm of Johnson & Mossmayer, butchers of this city. Mr. M. has been at the above mentioned place for several weeks. He says that everything looks splendid there. Orange trees are full of the finest fruit, just ripening. Saw several fields of barley already heading out. Saw men at Gospel Swamp, cutting hay which would return a fair yield.

And this in the month of February.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR.—An Eastern exchange in speaking of the election of a Democratic Senator from this State, says:

"The election of a Democratic Senator from California is a good thing for at least two strong reasons; it brings in a good man, and turns out a very mean one. The Senate has contained during the past six years no narrower or more malignant man than Sargent of California. His return to private life ought to be regarded with general satisfaction and gratitude. His associate, Booth, who was elected an Independent, and proved to be a caucus Radical of the worst stripe, is equally worthy of contempt, and will be hustled out of public places without pity when his term ceases, which we hope is not far distant. Another first class man to be shaken is the bigamist and fugitive from justice, who calls himself Mitchell, of Oregon, but whose real name is Hipple. When the Senate is purged of these and a cart-load of similar knaves, the people will be better off and the wheels of government will revolve more smoothly.

YOLO COUNTY.

We take from the February number of "The Resources of California" the following notes by the traveling correspondent of that valuable journal, on a portion of Yolo and Solano counties:

WINTERS

Is twelve miles above Vacaville, on the Vacaville Railroad, and is but a little over two years old. Here we found three stores of general merchandise, those of Blum & Co., Mansfield & Theodore and Harding, Lowry & Co., among the largest country stores in the State; two large, fine hotels, one second-class hotel, one restaurant, nine saloons, one grocery store, one printing office, the WINTERS ADVOCATE; two livery stables, one meat market, one tin store, one drug store, one harness shop, one millinery establishment, one bakery, one barber, one shoemaker, one shoe store, two blacksmiths, two wagon shops, one silversmith, three warehouses, with a storage capacity of 10,000 tons; one Masonic lodge, one Odd Fellows' Lodge, one Knights of Pythias lodge, a lodge of Good Templars and a Grangers' lodge. All grains and Northern fruit do well here, and the people are growing the semi-tropical trees. Wheat yields twenty-five bushels and barley yields forty bushels. The following fruits are specially at home in the vicinity of Winters: Pears, peaches, almonds, plums, cherries, figs, oranges and olives. Apples are not first-rate. Berries are very prolific, and walnuts also do well. Wm. Baker and Bro. have bought Theodore Winters' place, the original proprietor of the town, and live on 870 acres, adjoining town, where they are largely engaged in grain, fruit and stock raising. They have one hundred orange trees. Winters is in a good section, and Berryessa Valley, a short distance from there, contributes six to eight thousand tons of wheat for this market. The lumber interest here is large. F. B. Chandler carries a large stock, A. Powell also carries a large stock. We visited Wolfskill's Orchards, near town, and found oranges here equal to those in Southern California. The Stevenson Bros., A. M. and G. B., have pushed their railroad eleven miles further into Cache Creek valley, to the pretty new town of

MADISON,

Now only a few months old, yet containing several places of business. Mr. S Wooden & Son, formerly of Haywards, have built a fine flour mill, costing thirteen hundred dollars. F. B. Chandler, of Elmira, has an extensive lumber yard here. This road is called the Vaca Valley and Clear Lake Railroad, and is a credit to the builders. This reaches a splendid fruit, grain and grazing section.

DAVISVILLE

Is at the junction of the California Pacific and Marysville branch of the Central Pacific Railroad, ten miles below Woodland. It is a new railroad town, with a population of say 500. Here stand three fine churches, a new public school house, with 124 children, having two teachers. The business houses stand as usual in a town of this size. The warehouse capacity is 8,000 tons. A rich farming country surrounds Davisville. Wheat, wool, dairy products and fruits are the staples—all a success—wheat yields twenty-five and barley thirty five bushels per acre. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men have each a lodge here, and the ladies are establishing a public library and reading room for their town. Davisville is a nice quiet village, with excellent society and fine surroundings, and a bright future before her people.

KNIGHT'S LANDING

Is a river town, also railroad town, nine miles north of Woodland. It is an old town, and before so many new towns sprung up in the county, was a place of more trade and business than now. Here is a hotel, three stores, one drug store, one tin shop, six saloons, one restaurant, one flour mill, one lumber yard, three blacksmiths, three churches, and two teachers in public schools. Chas. F. Reed's place is at Knight's Landing, and Mr. Reed is one of California's noble farmers. He took, this last dry season, off two thousand acres, 46 666 bushels of wheat, over twenty-three bushels to the acre. He has put in, for this year's crop, four thousand acres, doubling his last year's acreage. His farm ranks among the prettiest in California. Mr Reed's quick-silver mine, in this county, is a great success.

WOODLAND

Is a pretty city, well laid out, and shaded with oaks, and in a very productive section. Alfalfa yields ten tons to the acre and gives pasturage a portion of the time. Potatoes yield largely, and the wheat is generally a success. Lands are worth, near town, from eighty to one hundred dollars, and five to ten miles, from fifty to sixty dollars. It is the county seat of Yolo county, and is a thriving new town, laid out in 1861, being only 16 years old and now contains 3,500 people, having the Hesperian College, with six professors and teachers and 150 students; an excellent public school of 300 children, with seven teachers; a ladies' public library and reading room, seven church organizations, with five church buildings, a good court house, in a pretty park; one lodge each of Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Druids, Good Templars and Turners; a water company and gas company, supplying the city with water and gas; twelve physicians and dentists and eleven attorneys. The business status of Woodland is as follows: Two newspapers, the Yolo Mail and Yolo Democrat; one flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour and 20 tons of feed per day, running three burrs; two lumber yards, R. H. Newton & Co., carrying a large stock, and Geo. D. Fiske's yard, just established, one bank, the Bank of Woodland, with a capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, J. D. Stevens, President, and C. W. Bush, Cashier; the Yolo planing mill and machine shop, for agricultural implements and house furnishing material—the proprietor, Byron Jackson, has just added a foundry; six hotels, two restaurants, four livery stables, ten grocery stores, five dry goods and clothing stores, two hardware and three drug stores, three variety and notion stores, three meat markets, one shoe store, three tin stores, two furniture, two saddle and harness shops, three shoemakers, five blacksmith and wagon shops, three millliners, two silversmiths, two bookstores, one news depot, three barbers, and Woodland has a good fire department. The warehouse capacity of the town is large. J. D. Stephens' residence cost fifteen thousand dollars, Hon. H. F. Freeman's residence cost fourteen thousand dollars, and quite a number of private residences have been put up the past year, costing five to ten thousand dollars. J. B. Pockman, an enterprising livery man, has just introduced the first street hack into Woodland. The Capital Hotel is a splendid house.

Mr. H. B. Pendegast, County Superintendent of Schools, gave us the following public school items: Number of districts in the county, forty-five; two new districts formed and two new houses built last year; two teachers hold life diplomas and six teachers hold State diplomas. He speaks well and encouragingly of the schools as a whole. Woodland is twenty-four miles by railroad from Sacramento, but only seventeen miles across the country, on the Marysville branch of the Central Pacific Railroad. A railroad has recently been built to Williams, in Colusa county. While in Woodland, we saw the largest hog in the world, weighing fourteen hundred pounds, four years old, and one three years old, weighing ten hundred and fifty pounds.

ELMIRA, SOLANO COUNTY,

Is a station at the junction of the Vaca Valley Railroad with the California Pacific. Here are a couple of hotels, a couple of stores, three churches, two meat markets, one livery stable, one saloon, a fine new hall, and a few other places of business and private residences. The warehouse capacity of Elmira is 3,000 tons. F. B. Chandler has a lumber yard here, carrying a stock of $10,000, and selling $50,000 a year—his business is increasing. He keeps everything in the building line except hardware. This is quite a large school district, the children numbering 122, and employing two teachers, at salaries of $80 and $60. The yield of wheat in the vicinity of Elmira, is twenty-five bushels, and that of barley thirty-five bushels. The price of land ranges from $35 to $60 per acre.

VACAVILLE.

Taking the Vaca Valley Railroad at Elmira, we reach this village in four and a half miles, located in the edge of the very rich Vaca Valley. This valley is eight or ten miles long by one to three miles wide, an exceedingly rich and beautiful valley, the upper end opening into Pleasant Valley—nearly as large—so famous for its excellent and early fruits; and connected with it, too, is Lagoon Valley on the west, all forming one of the richest sections for agriculture and fruits in this portion of the State. This good town suffered during the last year by two great fires, destroying all the business portion of the town. It is being rebuilt. M. Blum, the only merchant there now, has built a nice brick store. Vacaville is the seat of the California Baptist College, S. A. Taft, President. We were pleased with this institution of learning and found it quite prosperous. This college building cost $25,000, is a substantial brick edifice, and has connected with it ten acres of ground nicely ornamented with trees. Its library contains 2,500 volumes. Number of students, seventy.

From this section, especially Pleasant Valley, we have the earliest cherries, apricots, peaches, etc., coming to the San Francisco market. Four hundred tons of apricots were shipped from Vacaville to San Francisco, last year, seven carloads in one day.

GOOD BYE, JOHN.

The eyes of the Chinese are turned to the Atlantic States. There are already on that coast some avaunt couriers, but they are few, and are simply straggling offshoots from the California tree. But now, the Sacramento Bee says, it appears that there is a larger demand for them and that there is also on the part of our Mongolian residents a correspondingly increased desire to strike out for fresh fields and pastures new. Col. Bee, the lawyer of the Six Companies, has concluded a contract with a Missouri coal company for 500 Chinese, to work in their mines, and is collecting a gang of 200 Coolies, to ship to Arkansas. Quite a large number of similar orders are being received from the East. Let the tide of emigration Atlanticwards continue. The good people of the New England and Eastern States generally seem to think that the cheap competitive labor of these copper-colored Orientals should be a blessing rather than a curse, and it would be ungenerous in us not to shower upon them all the blessings they desire. In the language of the Senatorial poet, John can, as soon as he wants,

Gather his traps on a stick,
And go sailing away.

General Items.

Nine millions of people are reported destitute in Northern China.

The first swallows of the season have made their appearance in Sacramento.

Of rain, the farmers in Sonoma county are beginning to cry, "Hold, enough."

Two breweries in England consume as much water daily as would supply a town of 45,000 inhabitants.

A Bardstown, Kentucky, man took a novel step in matrimony, the other day. He took his step-mother.

The Second Advent people now declare that the millennium will commence in 1914—thirty-six years from the present time.

Henry M. Stanley, the successful African explorer, has been accorded, by the unanimous vote of both houses, the thanks of Congress, for his valuable discoveries.

A man down in Bradford, Pa., cured himself of dyspepsia by chasing a sewing machine agent over a mountain nine miles high. We look to see this remedy more generally adopted.

The English and some of the American papers buy their papers by the mile, in one continuous roll. The London Standard lately advertised for 65,208 miles.

By the cutting away of the river bank at Tehama, the large brick warehouse built by Shard & Harvey, in 1858, which stood at the foot of Main street, 40 or 50 feet from the bank, was undermined and fell into the river, a few nights ago.

The man who is curious to see how the world can get along without him, can find out by sticking a cambric needle into a mill-pond, and then withdrawing it and looking for the hole.

An anti-Kearneyite writes to the S. F. Stock Exchange to say that he thinks it strange that the Chinese show more respect for their dead than other people, and cites as an illustration that the former send their bones to China, while the people of Alameda, for instance, only send their Bones as far as Sacramento.

Secretary Gorham's annual report for incidental expenses, contains among other items, the following: The Sergeant-at-Arms bought twenty-two revolvers, and ammunition to match, at an expense of more than $500, to be used in guarding the box containing the Electoral returns. Cold tea, lemons and granulated sugar, used during the intensely hot months of 1876, cost $1,584, and ice during the same summer, about $300 a month. Twelve bottles of Martinique snuff, furnished to Senators during the year, $9.

Missouri Items.

[Fulton (Callaway) Gazette, Jan. 25.]

There has been made at Stockton, California, the largest plow ever manufactured. It cuts a furrow thirty-five inches wide. The mould board is eight feet long. It takes twelve good mules to pull it.

Miss MaggieHarlow, of Paris, instituted suit in the Monroe county circuit court, a few days ago, against L. L. Ketchum, also of Paris, for $20,000 damages, for breach of promise of marriage.

Miss India Wood committed suicide at Lone Elm, a suburb of Joplin, Mo., on January 19th. Cause not known.

The impeachment trial of Mayor Wm. Parker, of Louisiana, which was concluded on Jan. 19th, resulted in his acquittal.

About a month ago, the Grange store and its contents, at Calhorn, Henry county, were destroyed by fire, and last week, Judge Wood, the manager of the store was arrested, being indicted for an attempt to burn up the establishment, in order to hide his crookedness.

Take fresh, raw cotton and twist it round and round, until it has been brought to a soft cord the size of the finger. Take this cord and tie it in garter style around the limb subject to cramp, and so long as you continue to wear it the cramp will not attack you. So says a 70-old gentleman and citizen of Callaway.

[Mexico Ledger, Jan. 26.]

During the last ten days, a radical change has come over Mexico and Audrain county. To-day there are 4,000 persons in Audrain county wearing the blue, the Murphy temperance badge. In Martinsburg 200 are wearing the blue.

A man who was looking at a house in Mexico, the other day, said he couldn't afford to pay so much rent. "Well, look at the neighborhood," replied the woman, "you can borrow flat-irons next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there is a big pile of wood belonging to the school house, right across the alley."

MARRIED.—Near Centralia, Jan. 20, W. G Byon to Miss Fannie Magee.

[From the Ralls Co. Record, Jan. 30th.]

Thus far this winter there has not been enough snow to hardly cover the ground.

Wheat, notwithstanding the warm, spring-like weather we have had most of the winter, is looking finely in all directions.

A great deal of sickness is reported in this vicinity, owing, we suppose, to the damp weather.

A fellow named James McLean drove into Palmyra with a load of wheat and a live widow, a few days since. He was about to sell the one and marry the other, but was picked up and jailed for stealing the wheat, while on the way to find a justice for matrimonial purposes.

Col. John Ralls has been appointed to prosecute the suits against delinquent taxpayers.

MARRIED.—Near Cincinnati, Ralls Co., Thomas N. Wade to Miss Ella N. Shannon.

DIED.—At the residence of C. V. Caldwell, near Center, E. S. Helms, aged 30 years.

Near New London, Jan. 26th, Mrs. Lavinia Smith, aged 69 years.

Columbia, Boone Co, Statesman, Feb. 1.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Sometime during the first part of last week Robert Brown and John S. Brown, brothers, sons of Ham Brown, living in Callaway county, near the Boone county line, left for the south with a lot of mules, shipping from Mexico, Mo. A telegram was received by the family a few days since from Arkansas, which stated that "Rob," as he was familiarly called, had gotten on top of the cars to look after the stock, some of which was down, and fell off the cars to the ground, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

MARRIED.—In Mexico, Jan. 28, Geo. E. Laforce to Miss M. Virgie Carter.

Near Stephen's Store, Callaway county, Jan. 29, H. B. Wilcox to Miss Ophelia D. Gustin.

The Napa county railroad projectors have left Lake county out in the cold in their application to the Legislature.

Beautiful gold necklaces at Uncle Harris'.

Leef's Yeast Cakes are pure bakers stock yeast—don't fail to try them.

MARRIED.

URBAN—WOLFE—In Sacramento, Jan. 20, G. H. Urban, of Buckeye, Yolo Co., to Miss Mary E. Wolfe, of Sacramento.

BORN.

BUSH—At Nelson's ranch, three miles northeast of Woodland, Feb 3d 1878, to the wife of C. W. Bush, Cashier of the Bank of Woodland, a son —weight 10 pounds.

READ—In Woodland, Feb. 4th, to the wife of A. G. Read, a daughter.

SMITH—In Woodland, Feb. 4th, 1878, to the wife of J. R. Smith, a daughter.

HUSTON—In Knight's Landing, Feb. 2, 1878, to W. S. Huston and wife, a daughter.

DIED.

DAFOE—At Winters, Feb. 5th, 1878, Mary Ann, wife of Edward Dafoe, aged 31 years, a native of Matilda township, Dundas county, Upper Canada. Canada papers please copy.

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By the Order of
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. daily.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

County Surveyor Brown and R H Bemer, of Woodland, were in town on Tuesday.

The Occidental Hotel has changed hands D. P Edwards having become proprietor.

A sample of fancy sign painting may be seen at the laundry on Railroad street.

Thursday next is Valentine Day, and not a valentine for sale in town that we know of.

A streak of sunshine and a heavy shower of rain have been alternating this week.

Heavy plain gold rings, for $2 50, at Uncle Harris', San Francisco.

There is some talk of organizing a Workingman's Club at Woodland.

M. J. Seeley returned to town on Thursday, from an unsuccessful attempt to reach Colusa.

Supervisor Sims and road master Ely left town yesterday to see and provide for the necessary repairs on the canyon road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitney leave town to-day, for Oakland, to be absent some two or three weeks.

The clerk of the weather made the first effort to give us a clear spell, and succeeded in favoring us with a clear sky and balmy sunshine yesterday.

Mollie McCarty will race with the horse Jake, at Sacramento, on the 22d inst, for $1 000 a side.

The party intending to start for Arizona, on the 4th instant, have delayed their time of starting till the weather clears up

The Vaca Valley Railroad has contracted to put 9.000 carloads of gravel on the Suisun and Benicia portion of the railroad, at $10 a carload.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Dodge took place on Thursday, at the M E Church South. Her remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

The locomotive made the connection between Madison and Winters on Tuesday, the track having been placed in passable order.

The lecture announced to be delivered at the M. E. Church South on Thursday evening by a Rev. gentleman from Santa Rosa, did not come off—cause, non-attendance of the lecturer.

Our young friend, E. H. Bean, telegraph operator, recently of Winters, is in Suisun, filling the place of the Express agent and telegraph operator at that place, who is laboring under a severe fit of illness.

The Grangers held a Harvest Feast in Sackett's Hall, on Saturday last, which proved truly a feast of good things, not only to the Grangers, but to a large number of invited guests, who were fain to wish "long life to the lady Grangers."

Operations on the railroad bridge at Winters have been delayed by the rains of this week. It is expected connection will be made to-day between the abutments and the trains commence running immediate thereafter.

The Louisiana Jockey Club, in order to try and secure the entry of Winters' Mollie McCarty, the famous champion thoroughbred of the Pacific slope, and all the crack racers in the country, have offered a purse of $30,000 for a four mile heat race, and $10,000 for a two mile heat race.

A private letter to the editor from a friend in Woodland, by Express, dated "Woodland, September 7, 1876," was delivered at this office on Thursday last, having been just one year and five months on the road. Our friend will therefore see that it was not possible for us to comply with his request under the circumstances, which otherwise we should have been pleased to have done.

Wheat quoted at San Francisco, Thursday, at $1 97½ @ 2.00 for shipping, and $2.00 @ 2 05 for milling.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Calton, pastor, will preach at the C. P. Church tomorrow Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith, of the Baptist Church.

The new Christian chapel at Sacramento will be dedicated to-morrow, 10th. President Smith, of the Hesperian College, Woodland, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Winters Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing term, were installed into office by Lodge Deputy William Sims, on the 1st inst.: V. Morris, W. C. T.; Mrs. Jennie Covell, W. R. H. S; Miss Laura Pinkin, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. E. A. Moody, W. V. T.; Mrs. H. A. Bell, W. S.; Miss Alice Wilson, W. A. S.; Mrs. V. Morris, W. F. S.; Miss Emma Maxwell, W. Chap.; Mrs. D. Watson, W. S.; Miss Olive Wilson, W. I. G.; A. Suddarth, W. O. G.; Mrs L. A. Sims, P. W. C. T.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following list contains the names of the pupils of the Principal's department of Winters Public School, with the percentage attained by each in attendance, deportment and scholarship during the month of January, 1878.

PUPILS.	Att.	Dep.	Schl.
Frank Wilson,	100	100	98
Lottie Wilson,	100	99	98
Robert Hennigan,	100	98	98
Alice Wilson,	97	100	98
Lottie Frank,	100	98	98
Katie Brown,	95	100	92
Fannie Frank,	92	100	90
William Johnson,	100	95	90
Lee Humphrey,	95	95	98
Olive Wilson,	65	100	85
Luella Willis,	65	100	85
Charles Fisher,	95	95	98
Olive Bashman,	95	98	95
Bettie Morris,	95	98	98
Sadie Steward,	92	95	85
Armilda Maxwell,	92	95	95
Lorena Maxwell,	95	95	90
Inez Barker,	95	95	90
Annie Willis,	70	98	90
Susie Brown,	90	95	95
Mattie Brown,	90	96	90
Annie Womack,	30	100	95
Freddie Willis,	85	92	90
Harvey Hawkins,	92	90	80
Frank Hawkins,	92	85	80
William Wagner,	92	90	90
John Wagner,	00	90	85
Nellie Brunson,	62	95	95
Tarleton Crane,	80	90	95
Joe Winters,	87	80	80
Frank Rice,	75	80	75
Flora Brunson,	65	95	60
Ada Wolfe,	40	95	90
Sarah Defoe,	20	95	85
May Berlin,	20	90	90

J. A. POAGE, Principal.

THE IRRIGATING DITCH.—We noticed in our last the formation of a company to secure the waters of Putah Creek, in the vicinity of Winters, for irrigating purposes. County Surveyor Brown, having made a preliminary survey, and the right having been secured, we learn from the Woodland Democrat will commence immediately a more thorough survey of the ground over which the ditch is to be built, and as soon as this shall have been done and the estimated cost arrived at, the company will proceed to incorporate and stock will be issued in sufficient quantities to cover the cost of construction. The water will be taken from the creek at or near the old Seely dam, in Putah Canyon, about six miles above the town of Winters. The length of the main canal will be in the neighborhood of three miles, at the terminus of which smaller ditches will diverge in different directions, thus to include a large scope of country upon which it can be utilized for irrigating purposes. From the point where the main ditch leaves the creek to the terminus, there is a fall of about forty-five feet, and at the terminus a water drop will have to be constructed, as three feet to the mile is the greatest allowance which can be made for the bed of the canal. At this drop a splendid water power will be formed, which can be utilized to furnish power for milling purposes. The estimated amount of country to benefitted by this enterprise will exceed five thousand acres, as it is thought the water can be conducted to points as far north as the old town of Buckeye. Several prominent gentlemen of Buckeye and Winters are interested in the enterprise, and there is very little doubt that the work can be carried out.

Mr. H J. Whitney, who arrived in town from Colusa, on Thursday, reports a disastrous state of affairs in portions of that county, from the effects of the flood. Houses and barns and cattle have been carried away. A house near College City, in which was an $800 piano, and furniture costing $3.000, was flooded with water, and finally carried away bodily; another house, carried off, ran against a barn and both went down stream, and so in a number of instances.

WOODLAND ITEMS.

[From the Yolo Democrat.]

The waters of the tule are visible from Woodland. The water line now reaches to within three miles of town, and spreads out into a vast sea to the north and south.

The road leading from Woodland to Capay is said to be in a horrible condition, some places being almost impassible.

We observe the names of a number of heavy tax-payers on the delinquent list of unpaid taxes, some of whom we know to be in easy circumstances.

The advantages of clover raising, when sufficient water can be had to insure a full growth of the same, may be illustrated by a practical example. R. W. Browning has twenty acres af alfalfa. Upon ten acres on the home place, he cut an average of ten tons to the acre, for which he received $650 He also has ten acres of alfalfa on the Osburn place, which netted him $350 in hay and seed, thus bringing in $1,000 clean coin off twenty acres, besides some forty tons of hay put up up for his own use.

Our attention is called to the fact that opium smoking prevails to a considerable extent in Woodland; that it is not wholly confined to the Chinese, as it is asserted that the several dens kept by Chinamen are frequented by white people; and that the habit is spreading, as both male and female habitues of the dens are becoming more numerous and devoted to it every day.

H O. Clark, Grand Lecturer of the Sons of Temperance, lectured in Woodland, on Tuesday evening, on Temperance and what he saw during a recent journey around the world.

Dixon Tribune: Mr. Cooley was in town Monday and stated the overflow water from Putah creek, at his place, was higher Sunday night than during either of the previous heavy rains. It is Mr. Cooley's opinion that the creek will make a channel between his land and Armstrong's, and that it is useless to try to prevent it. After passing the railroad the water did not follow the course marked out by the farmers canal, though that was the old course it used to follow. It makes a detour south, after getting through the railroad, for a quarter of a mile, and then works its way down to the tule on the lowest land to be found. Wilson's place has been worse inundated this year than last. Most of the overflowed land which was in crop was volunteer grain. When the sediment is too thick it will have to be re-sown.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

Into the city of the dead,
Silent and sad and slow,
Into the city of the dead
One by one we go;
Slowly moving along,
In joy, in grief and tears,
Some in the flush of youth,
And some with the weight of years.

Into the city of the dead,
Silently marching along,
Into the city of the dead,
Slowly are moving the throng—
The child with its innocent smile,
The maiden just bursting in bloom,
With a heart unsullied with guile—
As pure as the rose's perfume.

Into the city of the dead,
Out from the circle of joy,
Into the city of the dead,
A beautiful girl or boy,
Father—mother or wife,
Husband—sister or son,
Go down to the city where strife
Forever is hush'd and done.

Into the city of the dead,
With trappings of pomp and pride,
Into the city of the dead,
Mingle they side by side,
The rich, the beggar and slave,
The proud, the humble and sot,
The coward, the noble and brave,
In that city are soon forgot.

Into the city of the dead,
The weary with age and pain
Are tottering along the street—
Glad when that city they gain—
Glad for that haven of rest—
Glad for the city in sight,
For out of that city there floweth a stream,
To a world of love and light.

Into the city of the dead,
All are wending their way;
Into the city of the dead
Each to his house of clay—
Each to his silent house,
Each to his narrow bed,
In silence and gloom to sleep,
Alone with the mouldering dead.

Into the city of the dead,
Silent and sad and slow—
Into the city of the dead,
own life's river they go,
And none from that city return,
All are silent and cold—
But many a heart for that city yearn—
For that city of ashes and mould.

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There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

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PERSONAL.

BONNER, the defunct New York banker, borrowed over $2,000,000.

DR. LAMBERT, the perjured Insurance President, goes to prison for five years.

FIFTY-THREE years ago President Thiers was "devil" in a printing office in Paris.

MR. BRYANT frequently speaks in a caressing manner of that young man, Whittier.

THE Queen offered to confer the Order of the Garter on Lord Beaconsfield, but the honor was declined.

MARSHAL MCMAHON has lost two-thirds of his large fortune in consequence of land speculations in Algeria.

A STOUT and sturdy old Malacca cane, once owned by George Washington, and bequeathed by him to Robert Washington, is exhibited to admiring eyes in Baltimore.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR'S grave, in Jefferson County, Ky., is unmarked by any monument; and Governor McCreery wants the Assembly to call upon Congress to erect a monument to the neglected dead.

PRINCE ITURBIDE, of Mexico, the adopted son of the Emperor Maximilian, has sailed for England, to become a military student at Woolwich. He is a clever, intelligent young fellow of fifteen, and seems perfectly able to take care of himself.

SEVERAL of the ladies who visited Washington to advocate woman suffrage, went to call upon Mrs. Hayes, and were received with great distinction. They were delighted, but observed that neither the President nor his wife expressed any positive opinion in regard to "the cause."

MISS LONGFELLOW'S wedding is said to have been very gay and pretty, in spite of the storm of wind and rain in which it occurred. The bride is described as a white wonder of loveliness as she entered the church leaning on the arm of her distinguished father. The poet gave a dinner-party after the reception to the young friends of his son-in-law.

IT is related of Mr. Carlyle that when on one occasion a curious person walked up to him and said, "May I only look well at you?" the old philosopher answered: "Look on, man; it will do me no harm and you no good." Not long ago he is reported to have invited a successful novelist to call on him, and entertained him with brilliant discourse, until at last came the long expected remark: "You know Scotland well, and I have read your books with great pleasure. They are amusing—yes, amusing. You are just amusing. But when are you going to *do* something—to write a real book —eh, man?"

IT is reported that Theed, the British sculptor, has come into a fortune of $150,000 in rather a remarkable way. A very rich city man, who was a tolerably intimate friend of the sculptor, consented many years ago to be godfather to his young son. Shortly after accepting the sponsorship the millionaire made his will. After the testator's wife and son had been provided for, and a host of legacies had been arranged, his solicitor discovered that there still remained $150,000 to be disposed of, and asked what instructions his client had to give about this sum. "Oh, add $50,000 each to the three charities I have named," said the testator, and the solicitor's pen was about to make the alteration, when the millionaire suddenly checked him, and exclaimed, "No! on second thoughts, I won't. I think I've left them enough. I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll leave it to Theed. Won't he be surprised?" And he was—very agreeably—surprised.

DEAN STANLEY has been telling a story of his own boyhood and Gladstone's: "There is a small school near Liverpool," he said, "in which Mr. Gladstone was brought up before he went to Eton. A few years afterward, another little boy proceeded to that same school—a little boy whose name I will not mention, but who subsequently went, when a young man, to see its master, and in the course of conversation with that master, he said to him, 'There is one thing in which I have not in the slightest degree improved since I quitted your establishment, and that is casting up figures.' 'Well,' the old master replied, 'nobody could have been more incapable than you were at school with your arithmetic, but I will tell you a very curious circumstance: Mr. Gladstone, when he was here, was just as bad at casting up figures as you were and are; but you now see what he has become.' When it was that the right honorable gentleman was enabled to master his former incapacity and to become the great arithmetician which we all know he is, I am not aware; but the change did take place, and I have found in it a striking example and a cheering encouragement to those who are dull in youth not to despair."

Wit and Humor.

THE Welsh word for milk is "cwrw," Let's hear you ask for some.

NEW ENGLAND maidens of business-like habits tack encouraging sentiments like this over the parlor door: 'Laffing is not loving."

A SMALL boy, arrested for throwing stones at the windows of Independence Hall the other day, got off on the plea that he was only "rocking" the cradle of liberty.

A SCHOOL-HOUSE lot in a New Hampshire district stands in three towns, so that the pupils sit in Rindge, the teacher in New Ipswich, and the recess is taken in Ashburnham, Mass.

IN ancient days the precept was, "Know thyself." In modern times it has been supplanted by the far more fashionable maxim, "Know thy neighbor and everything about him."

A MAN made a bet that he could ride the fly-wheel in a saw-mill, and as his widow paid the bet she remarked: "William was a kind husband, but he did not know much about fly-wheels."

A DETROIT milkman was going to raise on prices when he heard that 300 cattle had been burned to death in Terre Haute, but a boy smashed him with the information that they were Texas steers. —*Free Press.*

THE sweet singer of Michigan was smart enough for the Chicago interviewer. "You were the oldest of the family, were you not?" he said. "No, of course not," replied the poetess; "my father and mother were older than me."

A POSTMASTER writes: Please stop Mr. Blank's paper—he is dead now. We resent the insinuation that the *Interior* killed him. Another P. M., to whom an inquiry was addressed in regard to a subscriber who went to heaven leaving his subscription unpaid, replied: "He is still dead."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—Making disclosures of private telegrams a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia.

To reimburse Kansas, Texas, Nebraska and Colorado for expenses incurred in repelling invasion and suppression of Indian hostilities.

BILLS PASSED.—House bill to remove obstructions from the Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Red rivers.

Appropriating $200,000 for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier.

Defining rights of persons regarding homestead entries on the public domain.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.—The House joint resolution accepting Carpenter's painting of "Lincoln and his Cabinet."

The House joint resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Henry M. Stanley, the explorer of Central Africa.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.—Remonstrating against the reduction of certain tariff duties and the restoration of tax on tea and coffee, etc.

Of citizens of Albany in favor of remonetization of silver and repeal of the Specie Resumption Act.

Of citizens of California opposing any further legislation to aid the Southern Pacific Railroad.

From citizens of Erie and other counties of New York, in favor of the remonetization of silver and the repeal of the Specie Resumption Act.

From Governor Williams, of Indiana, asking payment to Indiana and other States of actual unpaid balances of expenses incurred during the rebellion in suppressing the same.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Dorsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported adversely on the petition asking for an investigation regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, and the Committee was discharged from its further consideration.

Allison presented a communication from Secretary Schurz regarding the removal of the Kickapoo Indians to Indian Territory.

Two amendments to the Silver bill were introduced and printed, viz.: Making the silver dollar 420 grains, and making the silver dollar legal tender for all debts over $500.

Morgan submitted an amendment to allow free coinage of silver by permitting any holder of bullion to deposit it in any assay office or mint in sums not less than $100 in a single deposit, nor to exceed $100,000 during any calendar month by same depositor. The bullion to be valued at its market price for legal tenders at date of deposit. A certificate to be given to the owner to be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury in not less than thirty nor more than ninety days in legal tender notes, or silver dollars at the option of the Government. After one year the coinage of silver to be on the same footing in all respects with the coinage of gold. Ordered printed.

Booth submitted an amendment to allow the owners of silver dollars to deposit them with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and receive certificates of not less than $10 each. The certificates to be engraved as money and to circulate in place of silver. The design is to obviate the inconvenience of silver in commercial transactions. Ordered printed.

Hamlin read resolutions from the Maine Legislature favoring a single gold standard. Tabled. Hamlin said they were almost unanimously adopted.

After some discussion, further consideration of the Silver bill was postponed until next week, with the understanding that the debate should then be closed. The Senate then adjourned.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—Fixing the number of Representatives in Congress at 150.

To enforce judgment and decrees of United States Courts in other Districts and States than those by which they have been rendered.

Abolishing the tax on bank deposits.

Joint resolution relating to repeal of the Resumption Act and remonetization.

To reorganize the army, and reduce the cost of its support.

Amending the Act authorizing the refunding of the national debt and providing for the issuing of 4 per cent. bonds.

To retire the circulation of National Banks, and to substitute therefor Treasury notes receivable for all dues to the Government, including customs duties, and to abolish the tax on banking institutions.

To improve and reform civil service in the Executive Departments.

Making appropriations for detecting trespass on public lands.

To make importers use the metric system of weights and measures.

The bill reported from the Committee on Post Offices, fixing the pay of the higher class of letter-carriers in large cities at $1,000 and the lower class at $800 per annum.

BILL PASSED.—Recognizing the Wuerdruff Scientific Expedition around the world.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.—The Anti-Subsidy resolution was adopted by a vote of 174 yeas, 85 nays. It declares that, in the judgment of the House, no subsidies in money, bonds, public land, endorsements, or by pledge of the public credit, should be granted or renewed by Congress to associations or corporations engaged in or proposing to engage in public or private enterprise; but that all appropriations ought to be limited to such amount and purposes only as shall be imperatively demanded by public service.

The Senate concurrent resolution known as Matthew's Silver resolution was passed—yeas, 189; nays, 79; excluding from the floor all except members of Congress, and declaring that ex-members before they can be admitted must file a declaration that they were not interested in pending legislation. The rule excludes employees, committee clerks, and private secretaries.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Harris, from the Elections Committee, reported in the California case in favor of Wigginton. Waite presented a minority report, favoring Pacheco. Springer presented a separate report, although concurring in the resolution of the majority.

Baker, of Indiana, presented charges against Polk, the Doorkeeper of the House, reciting that he has on his rolls 63 names more than are authorized by law, and demanded an investigation. The subject was entertained as a question of privilege. Baker had his affidavits read. The first was by Ingram Corvell, charging that Polk had promised him an interest in certain claims, providing he would resign his position as Clerk. Polk was interested in these claims. The second statement was by Mark A. Duffy, Assistant Superintendent of the Document Room, to a similar effect, and declaring that Polk had told him he had a corner upon Congress in the way of appointments; that he could get anything from the Committee of Accounts.

Whitthorne expressed a belief in the honesty of Polk.

McMahon defended the Committee of Accounts. Polk had always acted in a gentlemanly manner with the Committee.

Roberts said, if this was a political question he would state that under Republican rule extra employees were paid out of appropriation for the folder's room, which was now cut down.

Wright said he had one man appointed by the Doorkeeper, but the man was stationed as a messenger in a Committee room, and he had to pay him himself. Wright continued in a comic strain, to the great amusement of members, discussing Beecher and hell, and addressing the reporters, for which he was called to order amid laughter. He said the Doorkeeper doubtless did the best he could, for no mortal was ever so oppressed by office-seekers.

Ellsworth and Frye objected to Polk's making political appointments and excluding Republicans.

Wright said they were following in the footsteps of those who went before.

Clymer said, during the Forty-fourth Congress the contingent expenses of the Senate were $3,688 for each Senator, and of Representatives $1,013 each.

Finally the investigation was placed in the hands of the Civil Service Committee, and the affidavits were omitted from the record.

Baker objected to this leaving out of a part of his speech. The vote was reconsidered, and then the motion to expunge the affidavits was declared out of order.

After being in Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, the House adjourned.

THE Senate Committee on Finance has agreed to report favorably on the amendment offered by Rollins to the bill introduced by Senator Davis for the relief of insolvent savings banks.

THE House Committee on Education and Labor will hold another special meeting on the Chinese question.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

GRAIN CONSUMPTION.—The city demands for Barley, Oats and Corn are according to the following methods as annexed:

Barley.	Ctls.
City Stock, July, 1877	187,296
City Receipts, six months	549,038
	736,334
City Stock, January, 1878	217,601
Exports, six months	75,284
	292,885
City demands, six months, July to Jan	443,499
Average per month	73,916
Oats.	Ctls
City stock, July, 1877	50,838
Receipts, July to Jan	207,348
	258,171
Stock, January, 1878	39,415
	218,756
City demands, July to January	177,756
Average per month	29,629
Corn	Ctls
City Stock, July, 1877	2,269
Receipts, six months	81,003
	83,861
Stock for January, 1878	17,344
	66,517
City demands, July to January	10,919
Average per month	

The accuracy of the foregoing statements hinges upon the accuracy of the account of stock in this city July and January, taken by the San Francisco Produce Exchange. It is fitting to remark that the Exchange is careful in their mode of stock taking, and the task is not a hard one to perform, and their labors and the accuracy of the report are regarded with much satisfaction. The consumption of feed grains ran very light, the results of quite general depression in trade circles.

FLOUR.—Exports during the month of January just closed were 20,503 bbls, valued at $127,396. Market is steadier. The following quotations are understood to be for consigned lots, or round lots from the mill, payable in gold coin; for jobbers' rates, silver, add about 50c.

Superfine, $4 75@$5 50; shipping extras, $5 75@$6 00; extra, high grades, $6 00@$6 25; Oregon standard extras, $5 75 @$6 00.

WHEAT.—January shipments were as annexed:

Date.	To.	Vessel.	Ctls.	Value.
8.	Cork,	Challenger	47,004	$121,000
10.	Cork,	Charmer	41,205	95,800
14.	Queenstown,	J. Gambles	35,080	83,000
19.	Cork,	Annie R. Smith	44,684	104,991
19.	Liverpool,	A. D. Snow	60,205	132,528
22.	Liverpool,	J. DeCosta	47,720	110,949
25.	Table Bay,	Clifton	11,488	26,800
29.	Cape Town,	Africa, Nemesis	9,831	23,000
	Miscellaneous		110	265
January			297,284	$700,238

Values receded; at one time during the week it looked as if prices would settle below $2 20—indeed sales were effected as low as $1 95, and not a little sold at $1 97½, but $2 00 bought large lots, and the movements were larger than any previous week for some time past at a range of $1 95@$2 05 as extremes—average, $2 00. Latterly, the general feeling is that signing of peace articles will at least be delayed, but no crisis with other powers can be predicted. This, together with more shipping wants, gives more tone to English and home markets.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 05 @$2 10; superfine, $2 00@$2 05; shipping, $2 00@$2 05; low grades, $1 80@ $1 95.

BARLEY.—Values steadily settle with increasing crop prospects, and a light consumption.

We quote bay feed, $1 30@$1 35; coast feed, $1 30@$1 32½ (all gold); brewing, $1 65.

CORN.—The demand was light, consumptive only. Barley is lower and weak, and affects the sale of Corn. Receipts light; stock on hand not large. Small round holds quite firm, under light supply.

We quote large yellow, $1 50@$1 57½; large white,——; small round, $1 75@$1 80.

OATS.—The demand is light, and the supply in sight large, and there are anxious sellers. Market weak at the decline noted.

We quote milling at $1 80@$1 90; good to choice feed, $1 70@$1 80; ordinary feed, $1 55@$1 65.

WOOL.—Business is of little moment. Stocks about exhausted.

We quote: southern, burry, and slightly burry, 11@13½c; northern, burry, 14½@17c; northern, free, 18@20c.

HOPS.—Monthly receipts and exports, compared, are as annexed:

	1876. Receipts.	Bales. Or. & Ter.	Cal.	1877. Receipts.	Bales. Or. & Ter.	Cal.
January	49	272	61	162		
February	86	816	199	155		
March	118	332	3	220		
April	28	281	..	50		
May	119	576	..	107		
June		389	..	94		
July	....	223	38	88		
August	....	408	....	369		
September	36	2,542	217	2,727		
October	1,881	2,150	3,788	2,373		
November	2,040	2,239	1,161	796		
December	588	137	1,298	176		
Total	4,929	9,812	6,802	7,212		
Increase	....	....	1,873			
Decrease	....	....	....	2,600		

Exports, 1877, by sea, 432,076 lbs; overland, 1,349,088 lbs. 1876—sea, 340,986 lbs; overland, 1,961,562 lbs. Stock on hand in the State, carefully estimated, 5,000 bales.—*S. F. Prices Current.* Market is quiet.

We quote Oregon, 6@7c; Territory, 7@8c; California, 7@9c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fresh roll Butter continues to be in light supply, and present market is firm with soft tendency, under liberal supply in sight. Cheese coming forward moves freely. Eggs—large receipts and corresponding consumption during February, March and April. Prices at this writing as annexed, soft tendency.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 28@30c; fair to good roll, 25@ 27½c; pickled roll, 18@22½c; firkin, fair to good, 18@22½c; Cheese—California, 19@20c; Western Cheese, 18½@20c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 35@37½c ₱ doz; Eastern, 27½@30c.

PROVISIONS.—California plain Hams, 12 @12½c; Eastern Hams, 13½@14½c; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 12@13c for all styles of package; California Bacon, 12½ @14c; Eastern Bacon, 13 @13½c; California Smoked Beef, ₱ 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@ $5 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

POULTRY.—The market price runs very irregular.

We quote: Turkeys, dressed, ₱ lb, 17@ 20c; Turkeys, alive, 16@20c; Hens, ₱ doz, $6 00@$8 00; Roosters, ₱ doz, $8 50@$9 50; Broilers, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 50; Ducks, ₱ doz, $8 00@$9 00; Geese, ₱ pair, $2 00@$2 50.

FRUIT, GREEN.—Choice Apples are in very light supply, and the supply of California fruit yet to come forward is very insignificant, while from Oregon choice apples are by no means plenty. Ordinary fruit is only light stock, hence forward we may expect high ruling rates.

We quote: Apples, ₱ box, $1 00@$2 50; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $8 00@$10 00; Limes, California, $5 00@$6 00 ₱ M; Loreto Oranges, $90 00; Cranberries, ₱ bbl, $12 00@$13 00.

FRUIT, DRIED—Choice, fat, prime California plums are scarce, and firmly held; while thin, skinny stocks are not wanted at any fair price. Pears in moderate request. Apples unchanged, choice quartered, in second hands, firm. Raisins, but few extra choice marks, and they are pretty firmly held, while the ordinary Raisin is in moderate, light request; and lots badly cured, and not well packed, are difficult of sale at a lower range of values. Pears extremely dull.

We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4@6c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7½c; Peaches, 7@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 14@17c; Plums, Oregon, 12@14c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

POTATOES AND ONIONS—Choice Early Rose Potatoes and other choice seed kinds, quick sale and very full rates. The consumption fully equals the demand, and the present and future tone in sellers' favor.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 95@$2 10; Oregon, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 10 @$1 60; Sweets, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 50. Onions, Silver Skins, ₱ 100 lbs, 40@75c.

BEANS.—Market is easier.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $4 00 @$4 25; small White, $3 60@$3 85; Pea, $3 25; Pink, $4 00@$4 25; Red, ——; large Butter, $3 25; medium do, $2 75@$3 00; Limas, $4 25—firm; Pink, $3 80@$4 00.

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; do hf bbl, $5 00@$6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, $1 50@$1 55; do 2-lb tins, $3 35; do 3½-lb tins, $3 50; smoked, 6@ 7c ₱ lb; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6@6½c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 10c ₱ lb; Georges Cod, 8@9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$13 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

SEED.—Brown Mustard, 2½c@3c, as to quality and quantity; White, scarce, 5@6c; Alfalfa, 8@10c; Timothy, 5@6c.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 18@ 20c; Comb, dark, 12@14c; Strained, dark 10@12c; Strained, choice, 13@14c ₱ lb.

Turkish Rug Patterns.

Among pretty novelties for domestic use lately introduced in San Francisco, we must give a place to the "Turkish Rug Patterns" of Frost & Co., attainable at the office of J. E. Wagor, 223 Kearny street, General Agent. These patterns are best described by quoting from the circular; it says: "They are designs of animals, flowers, scrolls, etc., printed or stamped on heavy burlaps, and are shaded in the various colors required to make them perfect. These designs are on cloth, which forms the foundation for the rug, and they are intended to be filled with rags or worsted yarn carpet filling, etc., arranged in narrow strips and drawn up through from the underside with a hook, manufactured for the purpose, and clipped or sheared off to imitate Turkish rugs. Some are so nicely made that it is hard to tell the one from the other, and it is admitted by good judges that one well-made hand-worked rug will outwear four of the best imported velvet rugs." Full directions for working the rugs are given, as also receipts for coloring the materials to be used, and the principal art of making a pretty rug appears to be in the artistic blending and shading of colors, which faculty is possessed in a high degree by most of our country-women. The patterns are very elegant and are arranged so as to follow nature as closely as possible, but variations may be introduced by those possessing good taste, as whether in birds, flowers, mosses or other of her products. Nature displays innumerable variations and gradations of coloring, and a fairly educated eye can scarcely err, to any noticeable extent, if proper shading be observed, and this gives the worker an opportunity to use just such material as she may have, thus combining beauty with economy.

These rug patterns are imported from the East, and patented by Mr. E. S. Frost; the price of each one, retail, is from 75 cents to $1.50, a sum which no one would hesitate to spend on designs which are really artistic in their way.

We invite the attention of our lady readers to this charming new work, as being a novelty quite within the scope of all average needle women, and forming pleasant occupation for a leisure hour, while the results are equally gratifying on completion of the work, whether it is intended for home use or for a present, either to the occupant of a luxurious or a cottage home; for it is quite fit to be used in one or the other alike.

The proprietor makes a feature of selling these patterns in lots of five dollars and upwards, direct from the manufactory at the manufacturers' prices, so that any active young person (male or female) may realize an agreeable little income by selling them, retail, in any city or town.—*S. F. Commercial.*

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